

ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to the area of the collection and preservation of biological specimens.

The present invention relates more particularly to a sleeve apparatus that allows cryo-tubes to be secured that can contain, e.g., blood samples or tissue samples.

It concerns an apparatus for securing a container for receiving and preserving biological specimens and comprising a plug, characterized in that it comprises at least one means such that after the interlocking of this apparatus any access to the contents of this apparatus necessarily brings about a physical transformation, that is irreversible and can be ascertained by the naked eye, of this container (and not of the plug), which physical transformation consists, e.g., but not necessarily, of a rupture or a tear of this means.

Abstract figure: Figure 3